

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

**ABSTRACT**

Public Services – Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department –Allegations of certain irregularities & Misappropriation of Government funds in utilization of National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme funds by Sri K.Venkateswarlu, formerly Mandal Parishad Development Officer, Sri M. Srinu, present Mandal Parishad Development Officer and other staff of National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme, Prathipadu East Godavari district during 2007-2008 & 2008-2009 - Charges framed - Appointment of Sri Prem Chand, IAS, (Retired), Member, Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration Department as Inquiring Authority and Sri Sarva Srinivasa Rao, Advocate, as presenting officer - Orders – Issued.

**PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.IV) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Rt.No. 1350**

**Dated:23.08.2013**

**Read the following:**

1. From the DG, ACB, Hyderabad, Rc.No. /RE-REG/2009, dated: 10.2.2011
2. Memo.No. 7433/Vig.IV/A1/2011-1, Dated: 6.6.2011.
3. Form the Commissioner, PR&RE, Hyderabad, letter No. 6699/CPR&RE/E.3Vig./2011, dated: 13.7.2011.
4. Govt.Memo.No.7433/Vig.IV/A1/2011-2, Dated: 04.11.2011.
5. From the Chief Vigilance Officer, MGNREGS, DWCR Building, Lower Tank Bund, Hyderabad, Rc.No. 632/CVO/EG/ACB/2012, Dated: 17.1.2013

**ORDER:**

In the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad has informed that the NREGs (CLDP) scheme was not implemented properly in pothuluru, Vakapalli, Rowthupalem, Lampakalova and Peddipalem villages in Prathipadu (M), East Godavari district, during the period from April, 2007 to March, 2009. A regular enquiry was conducted into the allegations of certain irregularities and misappropriation of Government funds by the officials of National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (CLDP) in the implementation of Scheme at Pothuluru (V) Prathipadu (M), East Godavari district on the petition given by Sri Rekha Appa Rao, MPTC, Vakapalli etc. The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad has further requested to initiate departmental action under Rule 9 (7) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 against the responsible officers and officials of National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme working in East Godavari district.

2. In the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, Hyderabad has been requested to initiate departmental action against the accused officers regarding misappropriation of Government funds in the implementation of National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme in Prathipadu (M), East Godavari district.

3. In the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, Hyderabad has submitted the charges & explanations of the Accused officer who are working under panchayat Raj administrative control and informed that the remaining A.O are under the control of Commissioner, Rural Development, Hyderabad. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment has requested to take further action in the matter. Accordingly, the Commissioner, Rural Development has been requested to initiate departmental action against Accused Officers working his control and submit the report to Government immediately in the reference 4<sup>th</sup> read above.

4. In the reference 5<sup>th</sup> read above, the Chief Vigilance Office, Mahatham Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme, Hyderabad has submitted the action taken report against the Accused officers involved in misappropriation of Government funds in the implementation of National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme in Prathipadu (M), East Godavari district.

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5. After examining the Written statement of defense submitted by the Accused Officers, Government have decided to conduct regular enquiry in the matter under Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991, and accordingly, Government hereby appoint Sri Prem Chand, IAS (Retired), Member, Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration Department, as the Inquiring Authority, under rule 20(2) of A.P.C.S. (CCA) Rules, 1991, to conduct Inquiry into the charges framed against the Accused Officers i.e Sri K.Venkateswarlu, formerly Mandal Parishad Development Officer, Sri M. Srinu, present Mandal Parishad Development Officer and other staff of National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme in Prathipadu (M), East Godavari district, on allegations of certain irregularities & Misappropriation of Govt funds in utilization of NREGS funds during 2007-2008 & 2008-2009.

6. Government also hereby appoint Sri Sarva Srinivasa Rao, Advocate as Presenting Officer, to present the case before the Inquiry Authority under Rule, 20 (5) (C) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

7. The Presenting Officer, shall acquaint himself with the facts of the case and present the case before the Inquiry Authority effectively. He is also permitted to furnish the records required during the enquiry by the Inquiry Authority keeping in view of their necessity in the enquiry without referring the matter to the Government.

8. The Inquiry Authority is requested to conduct enquiry strictly in terms of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 and submit his report as required under sub-rule 18(ii) of the above said Rule. The copies of the charge memo issued to the delinquent officers and Written statement of defense submitted by the delinquent officers are herewith furnished to the Inquiry Officer as required under Rule 20( 7) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

**( BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH )**

V. NAGI REDDY  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To  
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**Copy to:**

The individual **thorough** the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, Hyderabad.  
The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad.  
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission.  
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